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In the claims

1.   (previously presented) A method of distributing a facsimile, said method comprising:

receiving said facsimile;

storing said facsimile on a storage media at a specific location;

identifying an Internet enabled device associated with each intended recipient of said

facsimile, said Internet enabled device independently selected from a group consisting of: e-mail

enabled printers, embedded web server printers, e-mail enabled print servers, and web browser

enabled printers; and

notifying each identified Internet enabled device of said specific location for said saved

facsimile so that the identified Internet enabled device can later retrieve said saved facsimile from

said specific location, such notification made via a notification message to the identified Internet

enabled device, the notification message not containing said saved facsimile.

2.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said notifying each identified Internet enabled

device of said specific location for said saved facsimile comprises sending said Internet enabled

device an e-mail identifying said specific location for said saved facsimile.

3.   (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising: using said Internet enabled device to

retrieve said saved facsimile from said specific location; and printing said facsimile.

4.   (Cancelled)

5.   (currently amended) A method of distributing a facsimile, said method comprising:

sending said facsimile to a registered address;

retrieving said facsimile; determining a set of intended recipients for said facsimile from

said registered address;

saving said facsimile to a specific storage location on a storage media; and

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notifying each of said set of intended recipients via an Internet enabled device or via facsimile of said saved facsimile and said specific storage location for later retrieving said facsimile from said specific storage location, such notification made via a notification message to the intended recipient, the notification message not containing said saved facsimile, said Internet enabled device independently selected from a group consisting of: e-mail enabled printers[[.]], embedded web server printers, e-mail enabled print servers, and web browser enabled printers.

6.   (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said registered address is associated with a facsimile distribution center.

7.   (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein said facsimile distribution center comprises a computer program for receiving facsimiles, saving facsimiles, sending facsimiles, sending e-mails, and determining intended recipients for saved facsimiles.

8.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 5, wherein said registered address is selected from the group consisting of phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and uniform resource locator addresses.

9.   (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein determining a set of intended recipients from said registered address comprises querying a database for determining a set of intended recipients.

10.   (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein querying a database for determining a set of intended recipients comprises querying said database with said registered address to determine at least one recipient contact information address associated with said registered address.

11.   (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein said recipient contact information address is selected from the group consisting of phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and uniform resource locator addresses.

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12.   (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein querying a database for determining a set of intended recipients further comprises querying said database with said registered address to determine at least one recipient name associated with said registered address.

13.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 5, wherein saving said facsimile to a specific storage location on a storage media, comprises: saving said facsimile to a storage media associated with a uniform resource locator address; and assigning a unique path name to said saved facsimile.

14 and 15.   (Canceled)

16.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 5, wherein notifying each of said set of intended recipients of said saved facsimile via an Internet enabled device comprises:

        notifying said Internet enabled device of said specific storage location for retrieving said facsimile; and

        activating said Internet enabled device to retrieve said facsimile from said specific storage location.

17.   (Original) The method of claim 16, further comprising, printing said facsimile at said Internet enabled device.

18.   (previously presented) A system for distributing facsimiles, said system comprising:

        a facsimile distribution center for receiving facsimiles, saving facsimiles, and sending notification messages to at least one Internet enabled device, said Internet enabled device independently selected from a group consisting of: e-mail enabled printers, embedded web server printers, e-mail enabled print servers and web browser enabled printers, the notification messages

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enabling the at least one Internet enabled device to later retrieve the facsimiles, the notification

messages to the at least one Internet enabled device not containing the facsimiles;

a storage media for storing facsimiles saved by said facsimile distribution center; and

a database for determining intended recipients for received facsimiles.

19.   (Previously presented) The system of claim 18, wherein said facsimile distribution center

comprises at least one computer program for receiving facsimiles, accessing said database to

determine said at least one Internet enabled device associated with at least one intended recipient

of said facsimile, and notifying said at least one Internet enabled device of said facsimile by email.

20.   (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein said facsimile distribution center comprises: at

least one computer program for receiving facsimiles, saving facsimiles, and sending notification

messages; arid at least one communications port for communicating with the Internet or a phone

line.